



# FIREFIGHTER'S RELIEF FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## BOARD ROSTER



**ERIC BARBER**

**1st Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 34**

**Category** Whitsett Fire Department



**WALTER G. BENNETT**

**7th Term** Dec 13, 2012 - Dec 31, 2014

**Position 8**

**Category** Friedens Fire Department



**WILBUR BERRY**

**1st Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 27**

**Category** Pleasant Garden Fire Department



**DAVID R. BOWMAN**

**8th Term** Dec 13, 2012 - Dec 31, 2014

**Position 15**

**Category** Kimesville Fire Department



**RICHARD BROTHERS**

**2nd Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 35**

**Category** Whitsett Fire Department



**KELLY L. COBLE**

**8th Term** Dec 13, 2012 - Dec 31, 2014

**Position 13**

**Category** Julian Fire Department



**TIM FIELDS**

**3rd Term** Jan 19, 2012 - Dec 31, 2013

**Position 3**

**Category** Climax Fire Department



**JOSEPH R. FRANKLIN**

**8th Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 25**

**Category** Pinecroft-Sedgefield Fire Department



**ROBIN GAULDIN**

**1st Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 31**

**Category** Stokesdale Fire Department



**W. W. GILMORE**

**8th Term** Dec 13, 2012 - Dec 31, 2014

**Position 12**

**Category** Julian Fire Department



**CHARLES HAYES**

**5th Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 32**

**Category** Summerfield Fire Department

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**ROGER HOWERTON**

**2nd Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 22**  
**Category** Oak Ridge Fire Department



**RANDALL E. JOBE**

**8th Term** Dec 13, 2012 - Dec 31, 2014

**Position 1**  
**Category** Alamance Fire Department



**KEITH JONES**

**1st Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 26**  
**Category** Pleasant Garden Fire Department



**SHARON JONES**

**2nd Term** Dec 13, 2012 - Dec 31, 2014

**Position 14**  
**Category** Kimesville Fire Department



**TIM KALLUM**

**8th Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 30**  
**Category** Stokesdale Fire Department



**LARRY LAIN**

**1st Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 24**  
**Category** Pinecroft-Sedgefield Fire Department



**LORIE MCDANIEL**

**1st Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 28**  
**Category** Southeast Fire Department



**VICTOR MOON**

**No Term**

**Position 29**  
**Category** Southeast Fire Department



**JACK OLIVER**

**2nd Term** Dec 13, 2012 - Dec 31, 2014

**Position 2**  
**Category** Alamance Fire Department



**BOB POWELL**

**6th Term** Dec 13, 2012 - Dec 31, 2014

**Position 5**  
**Category** Colfax Fire Department



**JIMMY PRESTON** *Passed away*

**8th Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 21**  
**Category** Northeast Fire Department

*Appoint Wesley Combs*



**HOWARD RAY**

**9th Term** Dec 13, 2012 - Dec 31, 2014

**Position 9**  
**Category** Friedens Fire Department



**ALFRED RUSSO**

**2nd Term** Dec 13, 2012 - Dec 31, 2014

**Position 7**  
**Category** Rankin Fire Department

**SHANE SAMPLE**

**8th Term** Jan 01, 2012 - Dec 31, 2013

**Position 10**  
**Category** Guilford Randolph Fire Department

**KIRBY SHEPHERD**

**8th Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 18**  
**Category** McLeansville Fire Department

**STEVE SHOFFNER**

**8th Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 17**  
**Category** Mt. Hope Fire Department

**TIMOTHY SHOFFNER**

**8th Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 16**  
**Category** Mt. Hope Fire Department

**DUSTIN SMITH**

**8th Term** Dec 13, 2012 - Dec 31, 2014

**Position 11**  
**Category** Guilford Randolph Fire Department

**VERNON L. SOCKWELL**

**8th Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 19**  
**Category** McLeansville Fire Department

**ROBERT M. SOUTHARD**

**8th Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 33**  
**Category** Summerfield Fire Department

**JOHNNY LEONARD STAFFORD**

**8th Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 23**  
**Category** Oak Ridge Fire Department

**RICHARD TREXLER**

**1st Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 6**  
**Category** Rankin Fire Department

**GARY H. WYRICK**

**8th Term** Oct 10, 2014 - Oct 10, 2016

**Position 20**  
**Category** Northeast Fire Department

**HAL YOUNTS**

**8th Term** Feb 07, 2013 - Dec 31, 2014

**Position 4**  
**Category** Climax Fire Department

## Robin Keller

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**From:** Jerry Coble <Jerry.Coble@guilford-es.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2016 4:07 PM  
**To:** Robin Keller  
**Subject:** Fwd: FF Relief Fund Board appointment

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jerry Coble <Jerry.Coble@guilford-es.com<mailto:Jerry.Coble@guilford-es.com>>  
Date: September 12, 2016 at 10:17:38 AM EDT  
To: Ariane Webb <awebb@co.guilford.nc.us<mailto:awebb@co.guilford.nc.us>>  
Subject: FF Relief Fund Board appointment

Ariane,  
Can you please get this appointment on the Commissioners agenda for this Thursday. The Fire Department has to submit the change before September 30th. They have a current member that has passed away and needs to be replaced. The member who is deceased is James Preston, the Fire Department would like to have him replaced with:  
Wesley Combs  
5107 Claire-Mont Dr.  
Browns Summit, NC 27214  
wtcombs@bellsouth.net<mailto:wtcombs@bellsouth.net>  
336 382 9682

Thanks

Jerry Coble  
Deputy Fire Marshal  
Guilford County Fire Marshal's Office



# SANDHILLS CENTER BOARD

## BOARD ROSTER



**KATIE "KAY" CASHION**

**2nd Term** Sep 01, 2014 - Sep 01, 2017

**Position 1**  
**Category** Commissioner



**COSTELLA DONNELL**

**2nd Term** Sep 02, 2016 - Sep 01, 2019

**Position 2**  
**Category** Member At-Large



**WALTER G. EVANS**

**2nd Term** Sep 02, 2016 - Sep 01, 2019

**Position 4**  
**Category** Member At-Large



**VACANCY**

Appoint Dixie Branch

## Robin Keller

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**From:** Whitt, Victoria <victoriw@sandhillscenter.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2016 10:22 AM  
**To:** Katie Cashion  
**Subject:** FW: Board Candidate for Consideration

Good Morning,

Secretary Brajer has approved the appointment of Ms. Branch to our Board. I assume you will want to take her application to the Guilford County Commissioners for their official appointment. Once we receive the appointment letter, I will schedule time to meet with her and get her lined up to attend the next Board Meeting.

Thanks, Victoria

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**From:** Whitt, Victoria  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2016 10:16 AM  
**To:** 'Brajer, Rick'  
**Cc:** Richard, Dave; Vogler, Jason  
**Subject:** RE: Board Candidate for Consideration

Secretary Brajer,

Thanks for your support. We will proceed with the process.

Victoria

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**From:** Brajer, Rick [<mailto:Rick.Brajer@dhhs.nc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2016 9:36 AM  
**To:** Whitt, Victoria  
**Cc:** Richard, Dave; Vogler, Jason  
**Subject:** Board Candidate for Consideration

Victoria,

We are supportive of the appointment of Ms. Dixie Branch to the Sandhills board.

Rick Brajer

**Rick Brajer**  
Secretary  
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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## Profile

<b>Dixie</b> First Name	<b>W</b> Middle Initial	<b>Branch</b> Last Name
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**namiguilfordpresident@gmail.com**  
Email Address

**8646 West Market**  
**Street**  
Street Address

**Suite 111**  
Suite or Apt

**Greensboro**  
City

<b>NC</b> State	<b>27409</b> Postal Code
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**Mobile: (336) 312-1424**  
Primary Phone

**Home: (336) 643-8471**  
Alternate Phone

**Branch Residuals & Soils, LLC**  
Employer

**Owner/Office Manager**  
Job Title

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Sandhills Center Board

**District 5**  
County Commissioner District

## Interests & Experiences

## Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I have been on the NAMI Guilford local board since 2010 and have been President of the board for 2 years and will be stepping down from that position December 2016. I think it is important for NAMI Guilford to help be a link between families in Guilford County and the Sandhills board and my previous experience has prepared me to fit in that role. My husband and I live in Greensboro and own an environmental company Branch Residuals & Soils, LLC, which has been in business since 2002. I am a Republican voting in District 5 and have a young adult child successfully living with Mental Illness. I care very much about advocating for families to receive needed mental health services, which is challenging in today budget environment in North Carolina. I have seen first hand what early intervention and mental health services can mean in the life of an individual and their family. I am a life long Girl Scout and last toop just graduated this year. I served on many local and regional Girl Scout boards through the years. I have a Business Management degree from Auburn University.

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards.

**Briefly list your professional, educational and volunteer experiences that are most relevant to the mission and duties of this board:**

NAMI Guilford President; NAMI Volunteer since 2009, NAMI Family to Family teacher, NAMI Basics teacher, NAMI Parents and Teachers as Allies team member; Business Management BS; Business Owner

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## Demographics

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

Female

Gender

10/12/1961

Date of Birth